

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Patent Application:

Claims 1 to 13 (canceled).

14. (new) A device for adjusting grinding of a condiment in a mill, wherein the adjustment device comprises:

a drive element including a thimble, a thimble support, a wheel and a fixing ring for attachment to the mill;

an adjustment ring coupled with the drive element and fitted with an adjustment stop, wherein rotational movement of the adjustment ring causes translational movement of the thimble support; and

a reinforcement located on an outer face of the thimble support, wherein the reinforcement cooperates with the adjustment stop to limit movement of the adjustment ring.

15. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the reinforcement is located on upper portions of the outer face of the thimble support.

16. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the adjustment ring includes clips for engaging the fixing ring.

17. (new) The device of claim 16 wherein the clips are plastic teeth.

18. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the adjustment stop includes an indexing bar for continuous positioning of the adjustment ring.

19. (new) The device of claim 18 wherein the thimble support includes a plurality of notches for receiving the indexing bar of the adjustment stop.

20. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the adjustment ring includes an internal screw thread.

21. (new) The device of claim 20 wherein the thimble support includes an external screw thread for cooperating with the internal screw thread of the adjustment ring.

22. (new) The device of claim 21 wherein the external screw thread is interrupted at regular intervals.

23. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the thimble support includes screw columns on an underside of the thimble support.

24. (new) The device of claim 23 wherein the thimble support is connected to the fixing ring.

25. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the wheel is retained in a fixed position preventing translation of the wheel.

26. (new) The device of claim 25 which further includes a thrust stop for holding the wheel in fixed position.

27. (new) The device of claim 26 wherein the thrust stop is held in position by a circlip coupled with a spring.

28. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein rotational movement of the adjustment ring causes the thimble support to translate by 3 mm.

29. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein inner portions of the fixing ring include a protective collar.

30. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein the protective collar is located on upper portions of the fixing ring.

31. (new) The device of claim 14 wherein the position of the adjustment stop is variable.